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Description: ff. i + 179 + i - Collection of Sir Thomas Phillipps (ms. 3742). Purchased from H.P. Kraus, 1987.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Petrus Comestor (Manducator), Historia Scholastica.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Belgium; France *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 400 x 275 (360 x 210) mm.

Country: Belgium; France

Cardinal point:

Region: Northern France or Belgium

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1200]

Searchable Date Range: 1200 - 1200

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Written by two scribes (Scribe 1: ff. 1r-47r; Scribe 2: ff. 47r-179v) in proto-gothic script. Large initial on f. 1v embodying 9 miniatures (depicting, top to bottom, God the Father enthroned, Noah and the Ark, Abraham and Melchisedech, Abraham and Isaac, Elijah pouring water around his altar, a king kneeling before an altar, a prophet, David playing the harp, and Petrus Comestor at work). According to Hanns Swarenski (cited in the Kraus catalogue) the initial suggests an origin at Stavelot. 19 large decorative initial letters in light green, dark green, yellow, blue, and red with interlace and leafy decorations, often employing zoomorphic ornamentation. Hundreds of smaller painted initials.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Petrus Comestor 12th cent.

Title: Scholastica hystoria.

Subjects: Petrus, Comestor, 12th cent.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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